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HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 11th August, 2023

Sub.: Award of Governor's Medal to Odisha Fire & Emergency Service Personnel.

There was a proposal for Award of Governor's Medal to Fire & Emergency Service Personnel for their outstanding performance in the field of fire fighting and Disaster mitigation and for their act of bravery. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to introduce 02 (Two) number of Governor's Medals to Fire & Emergency Service Personnel of various rank as indicated in the Table below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Rank	No. of Governor's Medals to be awarded in every year	Eligibility criteria of Service Experience.
1(i)	Chief Fire Officer (SAG)/ Chief Fire Officer / Fire Officer	01	Total 10 (ten) years of continuous service experience.
(ii)	Deputy Fire Officer, Assistant Fire officer/ Assistant Fire Officer(PF)		
2(i)	Station Officer/ Fitter Station Officer		
(ii)	Asst. Station Officer/ Havildar Major	01	
3(i)	LFM/ Hav.(Mech)/ Driver Havildar		
(ii)	Fireman/FMD/HFM		
	Total	02	

2. Criteria for Selection

- (i) The selection shall be made considering the performance as reflected in the PARs/APRs of the last 5 years along with rewards/ punishments given during last 10 years.
- (ii) The Fire & Emergency Service Personnel having major punishment in their service career or minor punishment in the last five years or convicted in criminal case, shall not be eligible for award of this Medal.
- (iii) The person, who is under suspension or against whom disciplinary proceeding/Criminal case/Vigilance case is pending, shall not be considered for award of this Medal till the suspension is revoked or, pending proceeding/case as the case may be is finalized.
- (iv) The person to be considered for award of this Medal must have the Vigilance and Criminal clearance.
- (v) The Governor's Medal shall be given only once in the service career. The person, who has already been awarded with this Medal, shall not be nominated again.

3. The Selection Committee consisting of the following Members shall consider the nominations of the Directorate of Fire & Emergency Service and recommend the best of the eligible persons for award of the Medal.

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| i. | Secretary, Home Department | Chairman |
| ii. | D.G., Fire & Emergency Service | Member |
| iii. | Special Secretary,
Home Department | Member |

4. The recommendation of the Selection Committee shall be placed before the Government for approval to award the Medal.

5. The Medal shall be awarded in the Investiture Ceremony to be held on 26th January in every calendar year.

6. If a person selected for the award of the medal, is subsequently proceeded with departmentally or suspended or criminal case or vigilance case is initiated before getting the award, he shall be debarred from receiving the Medal.

By Order of the Governor

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